

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jean-Luc GALZI et al.  
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Title: USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN FOR  
DETECTING INTERACTION BETWEEN A TARGET  
PROTEIN AND ITS LIGAND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.